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CHAPTER VIII.

THE KIDNAPPING OF MME. DU BARRY.

MME. DU BARRY'S face became white [illegible]. It was evident in a moment to Buckford that there were subjects for conversation of which she dreaded even more than that of the missing prisoner.

"Oh, monsieur, have mercy!" she wailed. "I am but a poor, weak woman!"

"Madame," said Buckford sternly, "your history is one of crime. [illegible] of the misery you have caused in this world!"

"Alas! It is not all true. I am not so bad as they say!"

"Heavens! If you were but half as bad! Oh, madame, I assure you we know you well, but even the police do not think you are quite as bad as your enemies would declare."

"Enemies! My enemies! Have I enemies, then, who denounce me to the police?"

Buckford laughed easily. He saw now that he was gaining ground.

"Enemies! Madame, I have learned more in three days from your friends than I ever hoped to know."

"My friends! Name them! Tell me one secret of mine which my friends told the police, and I will assist you in any work you want, that is, monsieur, of course, with an eye to my own safety."

Better and better.

"Why," said Buckford, "do you happen to know a M. Vandal? Well, I got from his own lips a portion of the story of the murder that was committed in your house last night."

"Mon Dieu! That Vandal!" [illegible]

Buckford [illegible] laugh.

"My dear madame," he said, "pardon my rudeness, but it seems incomprehensible that a woman of your intelligence should [illegible] Vandal to become your [illegible]! Why, it was but a short time ago I overheard a conversation between him and your other friend, shall I call him simply Casparin, [illegible] of Denesia he was to marry."

"Vandal?"

"No other. [illegible]"

"Oh, [illegible] too much! [illegible] the police, [illegible]"

"We do that, indeed," said Buckford. "And M. [illegible]. You know him well?"

"[illegible] That fool! He [illegible] a fool of an American [illegible] that!"

"[illegible] who escaped and [illegible]"

"[illegible] I do not know [illegible] he is."

[illegible] coward and in his [illegible] he said:

"But [illegible] The plans of your friends [illegible] succeeded. I have been through your house, [illegible] and the prisoner is gone."

Madame heaved a great sigh of relief.

"Good! Then I am not under arrest?"

"Not for that."

"Oh, oh! Then I am still—I am!"

"Madame, listen to me. We do not start out with only one charge in our guns. We are ready at any moment to turn from one quest to another, as circumstances demand. I came here to find that prisoner. I learn that he is gone. Now, I have other matters to attend to, and it will be greatly to your advantage, madame, to follow my advice."

"I am ready, monsieur," said Mme. du Barry, with a shiver. It was impossible to foretell what advice this inscrutable agent of police might give her. But there was that murder in her house, and how many other crimes there is no guessing.

"Madame, you are a true Frenchwoman, I believe?"

"Ah! Am I not! All for the honor of France!"

"Ah, France is indeed safe when her honor rests in such hands! Then know, madame, that this Casparin, who assumes a title to which he has no right, is really a spy in the service of Germany."

"Mon Dieu! Is it so? Then Vandal is"—

"Quite true, madame. M. Vandal is acting in accord with a spy and of course is subject to the law."

"Then seize him, monsieur. Oh, that serpentlike scoundrel! He claimed, monsieur, that he loved me."

"I wonder that he did not, madame. It would have been one virtue among his hideous faults."

"Oh, but you cannot know half! They would have killed that prisoner too. But then that makes little difference to him. You—oh, I forgot, monsieur, that I was talking to one of the police!"

"But you need not fear to speak. What were you about to say concerning the prisoner?"

"Why, it seems that he was as bad as his enemies. Why they want to kill him I do not know. But the police want him, oh, how the police want him! I saw it all this morning in the papers."

"So it has leaked out, has it? [illegible] the papers [illegible] left home early and have not had time to read this morning. There may be something in the papers to change my plans."

Eager to please this agent of police, who held she knew not how many secrets against her, Mme. du Barry bustled around the room and brought him that morning's copies of two papers.

Sitting near the door, so that the woman could not escape, Buckford found the articles referring to his escape from the depot and read them with a certain grim satisfaction and yet with dismay.

It was evident from the tone of the article in each paper that it had been practically decided that he was guilty of the murder of M. de Ballion. The articles had evidently been inspired by the spiteful police authorities, who could not forgive an American for escaping from their celebrated Palais de Justice.

The connection of M. Monroe, the rich American, with the case was dwelt upon at length. His successful hoodwinking of Magistrate M. S[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for the escape [illegible] The police [illegible]

[illegible] force of the awful [illegible] upon him.

He was [illegible] now of two men.

[illegible] from the Palais de Justice [illegible] the authorities [illegible] appeal to them [illegible] for the truth. [illegible] for the murder of M. de Ballion, he would certainly suffer at the hands of the vengeful police.

The position of the American representative [illegible] no more hope that his country would [illegible] help in his [illegible]. And he knew that nothing except [illegible] would [illegible]

The reward offered for his recapture [illegible] in Paris he [illegible] to be turned over [illegible]

Monroe was the only friend he could [illegible] and Monroe was dead, and he was accused of murdering him.

He might, with a stroke of [illegible] nerve [illegible] go to the Palais de Justice, go to the prefecture and tell the whole story. But he had already told two stories at the prefecture, and both had been doubted. He had no wish to try again.

There was [illegible] open to him [illegible] escape from France.

Then there came to him a longing for revenge, a great thirst for the punishment of the men who had brought him into all this disgrace [illegible].

And with this sentiment was [illegible] a strong desire still to aid the Prince of Denesia, his [illegible] wife and the [illegible] Princess Marie.

In his own extremity he did not forget them.

How was he to manage to [illegible] his own safety [illegible] the police, being the [illegible]

[illegible]

"These [illegible]"

[illegible] American [illegible] madame, [illegible] portions. I [illegible] about fit [illegible]

[illegible] photograph [illegible] let it be of the newest [illegible] here."

"Ha! ha! Oh, is that all the service that monsieur requires? Indeed, monsieur could have my entire wardrobe for his own use. I will transform monsieur into a fine madame in a short time." She laughed gleefully as she spoke. She turned to a closet at one end of the room to bring the required garments.

"First, let me examine the closet," said Buckford.

He convinced himself that there was no hidden exit.

In leaving his chair and going to the door of the closet he missed witnessing a peculiar, indescribable smile that played for the moment on the face of Mme. du Barry.

In Mme. du Barry's mind there were flashing thoughts almost as rapidly as had been the case with Buckford's.

She had at no time doubted that he was an agent of police. She lived day and night in dread of these persecutors of her kind. She did not doubt his story that he had searched her house and found the prisoner gone.

But she did doubt his story that Vandal was intending to desert her. She had been Vandal's friend too long to doubt him now.

She cared little for Casparin, Rober or Rebalbe. But she must save Vandal, her lover.

She was smiling at the simplicity of this agent of police. He was going to wear one of her dresses and track Vandal. She could describe the dress to Vandal, and the police agent would fall a victim to his own [illegible].

She took [illegible] gay gown [illegible] Buckford [illegible]

As [illegible] continued to [illegible] of a wo[illegible]

[illegible]

Mme. du Barry had [illegible] every thing [illegible]

[illegible]

Over his [illegible] Mme. du Barry's skirts. [illegible] waist [illegible] and fastened [illegible] around him.

One thing was in his favor. He had neither beard nor mustache.

A slight growth of hair could be seen on his lip, but no more than Mme. du Barry's own.

Mme. du Barry, chuckling with laughter, [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] to accompany her for a [illegible]"

"Eh! What is that, monsieur?" she faltered.

"Pardon me, there is no monsieur here. I said come home with me, madame."

"Oh, but, monsieur—I mean madame—I cannot!"

"But you must!"

There was no mistaking the meaning in that voice. Without further remonstrance Mme. du Barry slowly began preparing for a journey that might lead her she knew not where.

"You see, madame, I am not certain when our friends will return to this house. I do not intend you shall have the opportunity to betray me to Vandal."

Curses! He had seen that smile.

But still Mme. du Barry, even as she ruefully prepared to accompany him, smiled again.

They left the house, Buckford accomplishing a gait that was mincing enough to satisfy anybody who loved a mincing gait. He was a fascinating person to Mme. du Barry, who could scarcely keep from bursting into laughter at the sight of him.

But then Mme. du Barry knew the secret. To one who did not know, Buckford, or Mme. Delatouche, as he called himself, was nothing more than one of the stout, overdressed females so common in the French or any other capital.

Buckford's first act, so he planned, would be to go direct to the hotel of the Prince of Denesia and, if that potentate had not already left Paris, tell him the entire story and ask his assistance. If the prince had departed, nothing then remained but to go to Trolle, the capital of Denesia, as quickly as possible and before the plotters reached there, if such speed could be encompassed.

Buckford was about to call a cab when he made a movement that appeared ridiculous in a woman. He slapped the place over the right hand pocket in his trousers.

He had suddenly remembered that he had no money. Even that given him by Vandal was in the purse of M. du Ballion at the Palais de Justice.

"What is it, mon[illegible]—madame?" asked Mme. du Barry, suppressing a strong desire to shriek.

"Madame," said Buckford, with some little show of annoyance in his tones, "I have just discovered that I came away [illegible] without money. Now, it is well known that you have a [illegible] account. Be kind enough, therefore, to come with me to the bank and draw [illegible] I shall name."

"Oh, [illegible] police have added robbery to their other virtues, I suppose!"

"Not this [illegible] a loan. I borrow the money, madame, and repay with interest. To refuse me, madame, will mean to walk into the Palais de Justice instead of the bank."

Madame shuddered at the mention of that place, which she fancied she had so cleverly escaped.

She groaned at the thought of losing money, but the alternative was worse. And the idea of police extortion was by no means new to her.

On the way to the bank Buckford was busy with his conscience, which had for the first time got into the affair.

"How far am I justified in going with this creature?" he was asking himself. "It is surely a dishonest act to take her money, yet if I live I can repay her with good interest. My own life and the lives of three innocent persons and the apprehension of four rascals all depend on my having money. I must have it, and I will. If I am doing wrong, the circumstances must plead for me. And this woman is planning to betray me and is my enemy."

He smiled and continued:

"I will fight my enemies with their own weapons. I suppose both Casparin and Vandal have added to madame's wealth."

They reached the bank.

"How much, monsieur? Will a hundred francs be sufficient?"

"No! I must have a thousand."

"A thousand francs, monsieur?"

"Hush. There is a gendarme at the corner. If you do not obey me, I will have him arrest you as the accomplice of the murderers and robbers and spies against the government!"

Mme. du Barry shivered and drew the money.

With the sinews of war in his possession Buckford felt stronger. He now called a cab and, remembering what Monroe had told him about the Prince of Denesia, was driven to the hotel the prince had occupied in Paris.

He found the concierge in charge of an empty place.

"Madame," said the concierge in reply to Buckford's question, "M. le Count Reckinidive left here yesterday. I believe he is now on his way to Austria or Germany. Can I aid madame in any way?"

In an hour Buckford, with the still smiling but now bewildered Mme. du Barry, was at the terminal station of the Strassburg railway, where Buckford, not half knowing whether he was right or wrong, purchased two tickets for Strassburg.

"Now, madame," he said as the train started, "we are off upon our adventures!"

Mme. du Barry glanced at the gay gown her companion wore, which had been presented to her by Vandal and which could be easily recognized by him, and smiled again.

In fact, Mme. du Barry was beginning to enjoy the whole affair and considered her thousand francs very well spent indeed.

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APHORISMS.

The man who procrastinates struggles with ruin.

An apt quotation is as good as an original remark.—Johnson.

Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow.—Emerson.

To be vain of one's rank or place is to show that one is below it.—Stanislaus.

The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so.—Rochefoucauld.

God is on the side of virtue, for whoever dreads punishment suffers it, and whoever deserves it dreads it.—Colton.

The mind that is much elevated and insolent with prosperity and cast down by adversity is generally abject and base.

Human nature is so constituted that all see and judge better in the affairs of other men than in their own.—Terence.

Despite of refinement, the light and habitual taking of God's name in vain betrays a coarse and brutal will.—Chapin.

A Large Covey.

Two old [illegible] were swapping yarns and [illegible] to quail.

"Why," said one, "I've seen [illegible] a year when quail were so thick that you could get eight or ten at a shot with a rifle."

The other one [illegible]

"What [illegible]" [illegible] the first.

"I was [illegible] my [illegible] hunts. I had a fine black horse that I rode everywhere, and one day out hunting quail I saw a big covey on a low branch of a tree. I threw the bridle rein over the end of the limb and took a shot.

"Several birds fell and the rest flew away.

"Well, sir, there were so many quail on that limb that when they flew off it sprang back into place and hanged my horse!"—Los Angeles Times.

Turned the Tables.

A lecturer was once descanting on the superiority of nature over art when an irreverent listener in the audience fired that old question at him:

"How would you look, sir, without your wig?"

"Young man," instantly replied the lecturer, pointing his finger at him, "you have furnished me an apt illustration for my argument. My baldness can be traced to the artificial habits of our modern civilization, while the wig I am wearing"—here he raised his voice till the windows shook—"is made of natural hair!"

The audience testified its appreciation of the point by loud applause, and the speaker was not interrupted again.

Sadness Explained.

In Liverpool recently a sentimental young lady was on the Cunard steamship quay when she saw a young girl sitting on a trunk in an attitude of utter dejection and despair.

"Poor thing!" thought the romantic lady. "She is probably alone and a stranger. Her pale cheeks and great, sad eyes tell of a broken heart and a yearning for sympathy." So she went over to the traveler to win her confidence.

"Crossed in love?" she asked sympathetically.

"No," replied the girl, with a sigh, "crossed in the Servia, and an awfully rough passage too."—Tit-Bits.

The Dead One.

An old colored woman was "taking on" the other day over the death of her baby as she was going from the church to the hack which was to take her to the cemetery. A white woman who knew her happened to be passing and said sympathetically:

"Which one of your children is dead, Aunt Eliza?"

"The one in the hearse," moaned the negress.—Atchison Globe.

Oxygen.

Oxygen forms one-fifth of the atmosphere, eight ninths of the waters and, taking all together, one-half of all the materials of the globe, so far as they are known. As carbon is the basis of all the organic substances of the world, so oxygen, the supporter of life and combustion, represents its living energies.

It is easy enough to smile when you tread upon rose leaves, but try it when each step leaves blood prints upon the thorns. Some of the lines in your face may curve downward then.

An Anxious Inquirer.

When little three-year-old Ada was told the story of Lot's wife being turned into a pillar of salt, she asked her mother anxiously, "Is all salt made of ladies?"

REVOLVER WOUNDS.

More Dangerous, For Many Reasons, Than Those of the Rifle.

Wounds in civil life differ from those in military life in the greater after danger of septic infection. Revolver cartridges are more liable than are rifle cartridges to have been handled frequently, to have been carried in dirty pockets and to have come in contact with various forms of infectious materials that may prove of serious consequence when carried in the tissues. Moreover, revolver cartridges are covered with a coating of grease, and this encourages an accumulation of manifold infectible material, some of which may prove to be of virulently infectious nature.

Rifle bullets are practically always sterilized by the intense heat developed by the powder at the moment of their discharge. Their rapid progress through the air while in a heated condition still further serves to cleanse them of any extraneous material that may chance to have accumulated on their surfaces. This cleansing process is very effectually begun by the rifling of the rifle barrel through which the bullet forces its way.

All these favorable factors are lacking in the case of the revolver bullet, and so it is possible that in any given case such a bullet may carry infectious material with it into the tissues. If this were in small amount, nature might effectually wall it off and no serious consequences result. On the other hand, such infectious material might lie seemingly dormant for days, but really slowly gathering strength by multiplication, and when its toxins were elaborated in sufficient amount they might paralyze protective chemotaxis and produce a septic condition.—New York Medical News.

Up His Sleeve.

At the battle of Omdurman a soldier belonging to a Scotch regiment was nearly killed by a bullet which struck the ground just in front of him while he was firing in a reclining position. On rising to move a few feet forward, something came down his sleeve. It was the bullet. How it got up his sleeve without inflicting damage can only be accounted for by the fact that it must have been spent by the time it struck the ground in front of him and the course of its flight up his sleeve was its last billet.

Wasted.

Tess—So Mr. Borem called on you last evening. I don't suppose you got a chance to open your mouth.

Jess—Oh, yes, frequently. But it didn't do any good. He didn't pay any attention to my yawns.—Philadelphia Press.

Guizot's Father.

Guizot lived through the most eventful periods of modern France. He was born in 1787 amid the mutterings of the revolution. Guizot's parents were married by a proscribed Protestant pastor, and his birth was never legally registered. His father, who was an advocate, used his talent for public speaking in the interests of the persecuted Protestants and became a marked man. After being for several weeks in danger of his life he was at last arrested, unwillingly enough, by a gendarme who knew and respected him.

"Shall I let you escape?" said the man.

"Are you married?" replied M. Guizot.

"Yes. I have two children."

"And so have I," replied the prisoner, "but you would have to pay for me. Let us go on."

They went on, and M. Guizot died on the scaffold a few days later. At this time François, the future statesman, who was the elder of the two children, was six and a half years old and always preserved the recollection of going to see his father in prison, or what was euphemistically called the house of Justice.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Blue Predominant.

He was from the country and stood helplessly before the haughty young lady clerk of the downtown store.

"What do you want, please?" she demanded icily.

He gulped down his embarrassment, for he was hopelessly young and shy and awkward, and she was a most superior looking creature.

"I want twelve yards of blue predominant," he finally said.

"What?" demanded the startled clerk.

"T-twelve yards of b-b-blue predominant," he stammered again.

"I'm sure I don't know what you mean," said the clerk. Then, womanly kindness and intuition getting the better of her hauteur, she said, "Tell me just what it was your mother or your sister told you to bring."

He gave a sigh of relief and said:

"They wanted some wash goods for my little sister's dress. They said they were not so particular as to quality and color, just so I got blue predominant. Can't I get it here?"—Memphis Scimitar.

Pineapples come into bearing in Hawaii when the plants are four months old and bear in abundance for years. Lettuce can be planted at any time, and it develops quickly. The same is true of celery.

The fellow who never has anything of importance to say always manages to say it.—Philadelphia Record.

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SMETHPORT THURSDAY DEC. 5, 1901.

EX-GOVERNOR WAITE of Colorado, he of "Bloody Bridles" fame, died last week.

CLEMENT STUDEBAKER, the head of the Studebaker Wagon Co., is dead. He was a man who worked himself up from a poor boy.

A MARYLAND man, who rocked a boat some months ago, will soon be tried for manslaughter. The boat was tipped over and some of the occupants drowned.

AND now Maclay, Sampson and others who denounced Admiral Schley as a coward, may be tried before a court of inquiry. There seems to be a great deal more cause than there was in the case of Admiral Schley.

JOHAN BECK, who could not find work in Germany and did not have money enough to pay his passage to the United States, had himself boxed up and shipped the box to New York. He came near dying from hunger on the journey.

IT is rumored that the candidacy of Senator J. Henry Cochran for the next Democratic nomination for Governor is simply a bluff in the interest of E. K. P. Hall. It is certainly possible. If Mr. Hall gets the nomination the "State Democracy "will not do a thing but pull his leg," as the boys would remark. Elk county money will circulate all over the State.—Ridgway Advocate.

THE Chinese of this country are making an effort to prevent the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law. They are raising a large fund to use to defeat the bill. A large meeting was held in Pittsburg Sunday and one Chinaman said his countrymen in that district would raise $20,000 for the cause and an effort is being made to induce every Chinaman in the United States to donate $50 each. This would make an immense corruption fund but the people of this country will not stand for the heathen Chinee at any price. The larger the fund the more money will stay in this country while the Mongolian will have to stay at home.

IF the people who are howling themselves hoarse over the admission of the Chinese into the United States were to turn their attention to the manner in which ineligible Chinese have been brought into this country, instead of trying to cause an unnecessary panic over something which cannot possibly occur, it is remotely possible that they might render the State at least a little service. The news yesterday was that Senator Lodge would introduce into the Senate a bill making it impossible for any "horde of Chinamen" to find their way into this country, and the authority for that information was no less a personage than Senator Lodge himself. In the House there is not one chance in ten thousand that the exclusion clause will not be extended; and in the Senate it will share the same fate by the votes of members of both parties. That is as fixed by the two Houses themselves. Meanwhile the service to which we above alluded lies in a totally different direction than in the creation of an unnecessary feeling of unrest. During the period of the existing exclusion act thousands of Chinamen who were barred by the provisions of that act have been coming in from Canada and Mexico. Why not put up the existing bars under their noses, instead of crying over impossible evils?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

OWING to the rush of holiday advertising and consequential lack of space the MINER is unable to publish the President's message this year. President Roosevelt's first message is a masterly, straightforward effort, couched in language so direct and simple as to meet the instant comprehension of all. The various subjects are treated clearly and concisely, with an attention to detail that defines his wishes beyond the possibility of a doubt. The message proper is prefaced with a beautiful tribute to the memory of our martyred President, William McKinley, followed by an urgent appeal to drive the hydra headed monster anarchy from our country, and requesting that hereafter all assassins or would-be assassins of Presidents, Vice Presidents or any official within the line of succession to the Presidency be turned over to the federal courts for trial. Principal points touched upon by the message follow: Anarchy must be suppressed as far as possible by stringent federal laws. Trusts must be forced to make public their financial conditions even if an amendment to the constitution is necessary to bring it about. There should be a new cabinet officer called Secretary of Commerce and Industries. Our immigration laws should be made more stringent. Tariff changes should only be made in the line of reciprocity, and then only where no harm can come to our own interests. Economy in expenditures is urged as is preservation of the forests. The government is asked to aid in the irrigation of western arid lands. The Filipinos are declared incompetent of self government at the present time, but they should be encouraged in every way to assume the highest forms of self government of which they are capable. An Isthmian canal must be constructed and a treaty has been secured with Great Britain conceding all we have asked in the matter. The Monroe Doctrine must be upheld. Cuban independence under our fostering care is to be maintained. The navy must be enlarged. American shipping should be encouraged. The size of the army is adequate. The Indians should be removed from reservations as fast as possible. Our foreign relations are satisfactory. The message has received universal favorable comment and it is remarked with great satisfaction that the policy of President Roosevelt's greatly beloved and deeply mourned predecessor has been closely followed.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, 1901.

Congress is now in session and will remain for at least six months, into which will be crowded some of the most exciting political experiences that this country has witnessed for many a day. The Republicans have, of course, a great advantage, not only from their position as a majority party but also from the extreme weakness of the opposition. Not only are the Democrats without leaders but they have not even chosen the best of those whom they have, to manage their battle for them. "Slippery Jim" Richardson, who was renominated for Speaker by the Democratic caucus on Saturday and received the complimentary vote of that side of the House to-day, and was thus made the tactical leader of the minority in the House, is pretty nearly the weakest man of all those who aspired to the honor. Not for nothing did he receive his nickname above; his regular mode of warfare is to compromise with the enemy whenever possible and to fight only when it is impossible to avoid doing so. Far different is Representative De Armond of Missouri, who would have contested the leadership with him had he been in Washington. Unfortunately, both for him and his party, two successive mishaps to transports on which he has been traveling—at Government expense—in the Philippines, have resulted in delaying his arrival in this city; to-day he is somewhere on the bosom of the broad Pacific, wondering what is going on here. In his absence his campaign for the post failed altogether.

The Democrats in the Senate are nearly as bad off. Mr. Bryan has insisted that Senator Jones of Arkansas shall again be leader of the minority in that body, and the contemplated revolt of those who object to further dictation from the Nebraskan and who think that Mr. Jones failed them woefully by not fighting the army bill and other measures put through at the last session is indefinitely postponed to await the return of Senator Bacon of Georgia, who is afloat somewhere with Representative De Armond. The stars certainly seem to fight against the Democrats nowadays.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota has prepared a bill which he will soon introduce, to establish the new Department of Commerce and Industries, recommended by the recent reciprocity convention and by a number of similar bodies in the past. Senator Nelson has discussed the bill with the President, who has approved it and will urge it upon Congress. The bill, as drawn, creates a Secretary, with an Assistant Secretary and a Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures. To it will be transferred from the Treasury Department, the lighthouse service, life saving service, marine hospital, inspector of steamboats, bureau of navigation, United States shipping commissioners, bureau of statistics and coast and geodetic survey; from the Interior Department, the commissioner of railroads, patent office, census office and geological survey; and from the State Department, the bureau of foreign commerce. To these are to be added the now independent bureau of labor and the fish commission. The Secretary of Commerce will be a cabinet officer, raising the number of the President's advisers from eight to nine. The government began its existence in 1789 with three departments—that of State, War and Treasury, and two independent bureaus whose heads were not cabinet officers—those of Postoffice and Justice. The Navy Department was added nine years later, and the Postmaster General and Attorney General made cabinet officers about the same time. No further increase took place until 1849, when the Interior Department was organized by taking patents and census from the State Department, lands from the Treasury, Indians from the War, and pensions from the War and Navy. The Department of Agriculture was created only a dozen years ago. Certainly Uncle Sam has been in no hurry to multiply new departments.

Secretary Root's recommendations in regard to Cuba have created a decided sensation here. In effect they are a plea for prompt action looking to reciprocity with the island, on the ground that its peace, health, prosperity and independence are necessary to the United States and can only be attained by prompt commercial arrangements that will inure to the island's benefit. "The same considerations," says the secretary, "which led to the war with Spain, now require that a commercial arrangement be made under which Cuba can live." These ideas of the secretary are undoubtedly for all practical purposes identical with those of the President. As such, they foreshadow a spirited contest in Congress this winter with those who think that nothing can be done until Cuba is independent, and with those who are opposed to making any concessions even after it is independent. Sugar is, of course, the head and front of the opposition. The best growers in the West, aided by the cane men in Louisiana and Hawaii, and even in Porto Rico, and by the high protectionist interest in the East, have been absolutely deluging members of both houses with communications on the subject. The sugar trust is charged with being both for and against any grant to Cuba, but, as a matter of fact it is difficult to see how it can have any interest in the matter at all. As long as the duty on refined sugar remains untouched it matters nothing to the refiners how much the duty on raw sugar is reduced. Giving due consideration to the difficulty to "getting a line" on probable Congressional action, it seems to your correspondent that Republican feeling (certainly that in the House) is opposed to lowering the duties on Cuban sugar and that the proposed reciprocity with the island will come to naught.

At the Republican caucus which was held on Saturday, General Henderson, Alexander McDowell, Henry Carson and the other officers of the last Congress were nominated by acclamation. The Reed rules, after the usual protest from Colonel Hepburn, were adopted. The committee on "Industrial Arts and Expositions" was made permanent, but on motion of Mr. Payne it was relieved of all authority in matters relating to revenue and appropriations pertaining to the Louisiana Purchase and all proposed expositions. Mr. Tawney, who was chairman of the committee in the last Congress, protested vigorously, but Mr. Payne's proposed amendment carried.

The Democrats held their somewhat perfunctory caucus on Saturday morning. After nominating a slate for the various officers of the House, including "Slippery Jim" Richardson for Speaker, they proceeded to offer a conglomeration of resolutions as diverse and impractical as are the opinions held by the peculiar varieties of chimerical economists who call themselves Democrats.

The only sensible resolution offered, which opposed "any interference with the existing standard of values" and which was championed by the New Yorkers, was fought by the Texans and finally all resolutions were buried in committee.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pain in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by H. C. Wells, druggist.

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THE SEVENTH REUNION.

Of Coudersport A. A. S. R. Bodies Held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

From the Potter Democrat we clip the following:

The seventh reunion of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite bodies of Coudersport was held in the Masonic temple on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The first session was held at 9 a. m. Tuesday morning. The first work was the conferring of the fourth, or Secret Master degree in full, ceremonial form by a team of workers from Smethport, Pa., W. H. Morrison acting as Thrice Potent Grand Master, Harry Backus as Grand Inspector, Samuel E. Bell as Grand Captain of the Guard and Wm. Anderfer as Grand Master of Ceremonies. This degree was conferred in an excellent manner, showing that the Smethport brethren are both able and willing to assist in making our Consistory one of the best working bodies in the country. The fifth or Perfect Master, and the sixth or Intimate Secretary degrees were also conferred in full ceremonial at the morning session. At the afternoon session the seventh, eighth, eleventh and twelfth degrees were communicated and the ninth or Master Elect of Nine, the tenth or Master Elect of Fifteen, and the thirteenth or Master of the Ninth Arch degrees were worked in full ceremonial in the afternoon and in the evening the fourteenth or Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason was also conferred in full ceremonial form. This is the first reunion of our Scottish Rite bodies at which an entire day was devoted to the work in the Lodge of Perfection and the workers in these bodies are deserving of the highest praise for the excellent manner in which the work was done. Thrice Potent Grand Master Milton J. Potter has indeed reason to be proud of the work done by the Lodge of Perfection. Those who assisted in the work in addition to Mr. Potter and the Smethport brothers before mentioned were Willard F. Schutt, Leon E. Larrabee, John F. Stone, Ernest L. Wentworth, Frank B. French, Fred E. Dinehart, Frank A. Leet, Harry A. Scoville, Lalon R. Bliss, Rev. Lincoln L. Rogers, Mackey L. White, Ora L. Nichols, Edgar W. Robinson, Howard Stone and A. S. Heck and to mention the work of anyone in particular would be an injustice to the others for all did well. The class in the Lodge of Perfection was as follows:

Sydney D. Horton, Harrison Valley, Pa.; Christian Mosch, Velie, Pa.; Joseph H. Eberle, Westfield, Pa.; Frederick N. Gifford, Bath, N. Y.; Dr. Albra W. Baker, Emporium, Pa.; Samuel T. Stoffer, Bradford, Pa.; Charles Daniel Owens, Knoxville, Pa.; George J. McLatchie, Mina, Pa.; Eugene C. Cooper, Mina, Pa.; Dr. P. L. Hatch, Coudersport; Ellsworth W. Smith; Coudersport; William H. Pierce, Coudersport; Rev. Francis Yarnell, Coudersport; Llewellyn Maxson, Coudersport; William O. Jordon, Coudersport; W. Herbert Dodge, Coudersport; Dr. George M. Cummings, Cross Fork, Pa.; Martin Shultz, Cross Fork; John H. Becken, Cross Fork; George W. Snyder, Cross Fork; Marion R. Cook, Cross Fork.

On Wednesday morning the Council Princes of Jerusalem was opened at 9 a. m., and the fifteenth, or Knight of the East or Sword degree was conferred in full ceremonial, and at one p. m., the sixteenth or Prince of Jerusalem degree was also conferred in full ceremonial upon the same class as the previous day and also upon William C. Hitchcock of Portville, N. Y.; William Currier of Velie; Chas. Fred Loesel of Erie; James Nelson Hall of Waterford, and Herman W. Mostellar of Cross Fork, who had previously received the degrees in the Lodge of Perfection. The officers of the council, William H. Richards, Alonzo R. Moore, Edgar W. Robinson, Mackey L. White, Howard Stone and Harry A. Scoville, were assisted in this work by John Ormerod, Walton K. Swetland and Edwin W. Stevens.

At 3 p. m. Wednesday the Chapter of Rose Croix was opened and the seventeenth or Knight of the East and West, and eighteenth, or Knight of Rose Croix, degrees were conferred in full ceremonial upon the same class, with the exception of W. C. Hitchcock, by the officers of the Chapter, John B. Coulston, John F. Stone, Ernest L. Wentworth, Frank A. Leet and Milton J. Potter. The singing by the Episcopal choir was a feature of these degrees that added much to their impressiveness and was much appreciated by the members of the Chapter and by the class.

At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday the Consistory was opened and the nineteenth, or Grand Pontiff degree, was conferred in full ceremonial by Leon E. Larrabee, acting as Grand Pontiff, assisted by many of the workers who have been mentioned in the preceding degrees.

On Wednesday morning the 21st, or Patriarch Noachite degree, was conferred in full ceremonial and in the afternoon the twenty-ninth, or Knight of St. Andrew, and the thirty-second, or Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret degrees were also conferred in full ceremonial form. In these three degrees nearly every worker in the Consistory had some more or less important part of the work to do. The work closed on Thursday afternoon and a Thanksgiving banquet was served by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. to which all present did full justice.

After the banquet a pleasant hour was spent listening to the responses to the toasts proposed by Toastmaster W. C. Lewis. The Law and Masonry was responded to by John Ormerod; the Gospel and Masonry by Rev. L. L. Rogers; The Class, Rev. Francis Yarnell; Our Neighbors, Egbert Shoemaker of Corning, N. Y.; Our Guests, E. W. Stevens, Jamestown, N. Y. Other speakers were E. R. Russell of Olean, N. Y.; Llewellan Maxson of the Philippine Islands and Dr. G. M. Cummings of Cross Fork, and at 12 p. m., the seventh reunion was brought to a close by the singing of America by all present.

It had been our intention not to speak particularly of any one worker, but there are a few who do so much, or do what they have to do so exceptionally well, that it certainly will not detract from the praise due others to speak of them. They are Commander-in-Chief Swetland in the fifteenth, twenty-first, twenty-ninth and thirty-second degrees; John Ormerod, as Zerubbabel and as Count Reanford; Leon E. Larrabee, as Grand Pontiff and in several other parts; Guy B. Mayo as Henry Wardlaw; Ernest L. Wentworth as Spirit of Darkness and Willard F. Schutt as Shepherd.

There are also a number of the members who do not have important parts and whose names are not mentioned among the workers and who do not have long parts to commit, who might feel that for these reasons they are not important but it is the way in which many of these who are chosen for these minor parts do the parts assigned to them that make or mar the smoothness of the work, and they are for this reason often of more importance than some of those who have much more to do.

Without giving undue praise to any one when we have so many interested workers, it must be said that we have in our consistory some men who are well nigh indispensible. Among these are our organist, Harry W. Nelson, our electrician, David B. Belknap, Lalon R. Bliss, who is everywhere at the proper time; Sanford H. Lewis and Isaac P. Collins, who are busy seeing that everyone is made welcome; our Commander-in-Chief W. K. Swetland, who, instead of sitting around in a dress suit or purple robes, is either taking an important part in every degree or else is behind the scenes, in a suit of blue jeans attending to the mass of scenery, electrical apparatus and other stage work; and last, but far from least, our worthy secretary, W. W. Thompson, who is always busy at these meetings. The Consistory is also under obligations to B. A. McClure, Supt. of the C. & P. A. R. R. for a reduced rate of two cents per mile to members and candidates attending the meeting. The choir, under the leadership of W. H. Shaw, consisting of A. E. Sloan, W. F. Schutt, Orlo Jordan and E. L. Wentworth, is a feature of the work that we would not know how to do without; they are a very important part of every degree.

At the close of this the Seventh Reunion and the second held this year during which we added 77 members to the Rite, the doubters have disappeared. Coudersport Consistory, chartered less than two years ago, with more than $20,000 invested in rooms, scenery, regalia, etc., out of debt, with a membership in the Consistory of 237 and in the Lodge of Perfection of 282, is not an experiment, but it is rapidly and surely gaining a place very near to the top in the record of work done by the Scottish Rite bodies of this country. Seventeen of the twenty-nine degrees of the Rite have been conferred in full ceremonial form, and not conferred in a half hearted or poorly executed manner, but in a way equalled but by very few Scottish Rite bodies, and it is not alone in amount or manner of work done that we pride ourselves. In quality of membership we lift our hat to no Scottish Rite body in the world.

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We have moved our grocery stock in the new addition on west end of our store & now we offer you bargains worthy of note. We don't ask you 8 or 10c for Deland soda, but 4c a package is enuf. Lion or Arbuckle's coffee, the same U pay 15 & 18c, we sel at 11c. We offer you 10 oz. can Best Baking Powder at 10c, every can warranted; why pay 25c? Ginger Snaps 7c lb. Assorted fancy cookies, the 16c kind, for 12c—fresh & good. Gran. sugar 6c lb. 7 cakes Oak Leaf soap 25c. Flour – Acme or Pillsbury's Best $1.25 sack, T. & C.'s Best $1.30, N. Light $1.10, White Satin $1.00 49-lb sack. These prices are strictly cash prices & if U compare them with the prices you have been paying U will C a WONDERFUL DIFFERENCE. The Old Man Racket has quit farming for the present & iz after 'em again. 4 large rooms under one roof; also a furniture building gives us room so that we carry the largest assortment of goods to be found in Smethport.

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The prettiest and most expensive pieces of Fancy Vases, Pitchers, Pin & Comb & Brush Trays, Fancy Statues, Cigar & Tobacco Jugs or Dishes, Card & Whist Tray Sets; also 8-tray whist sets complete, worth $3.00, for $2.75. Any amount of 25 & 50c Booby Prizes. Fancy Oatmeal dishes 12 & 15c. Fancy cups & saucers, 25c to $1.00 each. Fancy dec. plates and fruit dishes. It is impossible to describe 2 U the many fancy pieces we have.

We have just secured at a great bargain a fine lot of Ladies' Trim'd Hats, regular $3 goods. We offer them at $1.00, $1.25 & $1.50 each. They are the latest styles out and all No. 1 goods.

We wish 2 call your attention 2 our line of Fancy Fill'd & Solid Gold Jewelry. There is nothing that will please your best girl, wife or mother more than a ring, chain, pin, bracelet or buttons. Our goods R all warranted by manuf'r for 5 year wear & we will replace any piece not satisfactory free of charge.

We also wish to call your attention 2 our fine perfumes & toilet articles, the finest & best goods to be had & the price is reasonable for so fine a line of goods.

TABLE DISHES.

Do you know that many prefer a useful table dish or useful article as a Xmas gift to nuts, candies and useless trash? We carry a nice line of 5 & 10c Glassware. Our Imported Johnson Bros. English ware is fine & a very clear white glaze. The T cups and saucers R 10c each & the coffees R 12c each, just what U pay for common American ware. This is worth looking into. Our 6-inch pie plate is worth 7c each, 7-inch dinner plate is 8c & the 8-inch plate is worth 9c. All the other dishes of the same ware sells at the same rate. Don't U know that an English make dish is worth double an American? If U don't it's time you look'd into this. We have all kinds of American ware at corresponding low prices. We carry a large lot of fancy hand-decorated & plain dec. dishes that we sell by the piece or set, just as you wish. Great large white platters big enuf for a Turkey or goose for 30c & 40c each. These R seconds, but good & nice ware.

We also wish 2 call your attention to our No. 9 copper boiler that we sel at $2.50. Copper nickl'd No. 9 teakettle for $1.20. T & coffee pots, same ware, at 75c & 80c each. Silver lined kopper nickl'd milk pitcher 75c each. A fancy tea set of same ware, silver lined, $2.75, set with tray.

Did U ever C such bargains B4? 1000 Yankee parlor matches 5c; 12 thousand for 55c. Let me tell you about them: You can throw a box in a pail of water for 5 minutes & they will light & burn just the same. You can strike or light them within 2 inches of the finest lace curtains without the least danger, the heads never fly to pieces. This match is not controlled by the Trust. We have only 60 doz. of these 1000 box size to offer at 5c box. They are worth 10c anywhere. Call for 1000 Yankees.

We have 22 pairs of hand turned old style $3.75 Ladies Shoes, sizes 2½ to 3½. We offer you your choice in these at 90c pair. We have a full stock of work & dress shoes. We can offer U the best oil grained tapped work shoe, worth $1.50, for $1.30.

During the month of December we will cut the price of our xtra heavy fleece lined men's undershirts & drawers from 50c down to 40c a garment, sizes 36 to 44.

We sell oak frame mirrors from 24c to $1.40. The 19x28 inch mirror is generally sold at $2.50. Our cut price is $1.40.

Ladies' wood sewing rocker 80c. These usually bring $1.00 each.

$3.50 cotton top xlcior mattress goes at $2.50 each (full size.)

Hand-made couches, the $25.00 kind, we offer at $16.50. Other couches at $10.50 & $11.00. We have no $3.00 machine-made couches to offer, but if you want them we will order them for you.

We offer a full-sized cot that sells anywhere at $1.50 to $1.75 for $1.25. Think of this.

We offer you the 160-test pure lamp oil for 10c gal. or in 5 gal. lots at 9c gal. This oil costs more than the common 150-test & sells anywhere at 12 to 15c gal.

We offer you a bargain in framed pictures 15x17 inches, regular 60c goods, goes at 30c.

A. E. STICKLES,
CUT PRICE BARGAIN HOUSE. DEC. 5, 1901. East Smethport, Pa.

BELL BROS.
OLEAN'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

CAN YOU COME SATURDAY?

If not, any other day will do just as well, but we've made our plans to have next Saturday, Dec. 7th, an interesting one. Many of our lines of smaller toys and bric a brac wont be opened before. From now on this will the be busiest spot in Southwestern New York. Busy, because we have planned better than ever before. Not only do distinctly holiday goods meet your eye at every turn, but all our regular departments have been strengthened for this Yuletide Season.

SILKS FOR CHRISTMAS.

To combine with ornament is wise economy. A silk waist is a most acceptable holiday gift, and nowhere else will you buy better silks cheaper. If you want to know more about the silk waist values we have, write for samples of the silk waist patterns we are selling at $2.48 a pattern.

FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS
every day in the week at
The Model Restaurant.
Families Supplied.

PASADENA
KIDNEY CURE. It Nourishes, Fortifies and Refreshes the Whole System.
COUGH BALSAM. Cures Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Etc.
LINIMENT. The Great Remedy for Pains, Bruises and Burns.
PASADENA MEDICINE COMPANY, BRADFORD, PENNA.

Delicious and Strengthening
You Will Find
Dotterweich's Pure Beer,
Made from Pure Malt and Hops
Physicians Recommend It.
DOTTERWEIGH BREWING CO.,
OLEAN, NEW YORK.
Write or 'Phone for a case for family use to
A. J. WARSHOFSKY,
BOTTLER. SMETHPORT, PA.
On Sale at all Hotels and Saloons.

New Fall Goods Just Received
At Store of
D. C. Young
Many Dress Goods at Prices Much Lower than Formerly.

A new feature this week is a bargain counter upon which will be found many goods at cost or even less. Call and examine for yourself.

A new lot of celebrated Waldorf Waists, made of French flannel, mercerized fabrics, &c., from $1.00 up. Every Waist guaranteed to fit.

Fine assortment of Groceries. Try our Java and Mocha blended coffee at 35c lb.; best in town.

FELT'S FANCY FLOUR.
D. C. YOUNG,
SMETHPORT, PA., Sept. 23, 1901.

Go To
L. K. Hogarth & Co.
for

Fancy Goods, Cut Glass, Wave Crest Ware, Leather Goods, Sterling Silver Novelties, Toilet Sets, Etc.

We are closing out our stock Medallions below cost.

L. K. HOGARTH & CO.
Opposite Court House.
Leading Druggists, Smethport, Pa.

SPECIAL SALE
ON OVERCOATS AND SHOES THIS WEEK.

$4.79 buys all wool Kersey Overcoat, that was sold at $7 50.
$5 39 buys all wool Beaver, brown, black or gray, that was sold at $8 50
$7.39 buys all wool Kersey and Oxfords, gray, black and blue, that were sold at $10.50
$8.29 buys all wool very fine Kersey worsted, tailor-made coat, that was sold at $12.50.
$9.29 buys all wool Kersey, Oxfords and Meltons, with satin lining, that were sold at from $15 to $16.
Boys' Overcoats size from 14 to 20, all wool, different colors. You can get them for $3.98.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Ladies' fine shoes, worth $2, go at $1.29.
Ladies' fine Dongola, up to date, worth $2.50, go at $1 75.
Ladies' Box Calf shoes, extension soles, worth $3, go at $1.98.
Ladies' French Kid, latest style, worth $3 50 to $4, go at $2 59.
We have the greatest bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes. You can save on each pair from 25c to 75c by buying here.

Special sales on Ladies, Mens and Childrens Underwear. You can save 35 cents on a dollar if you buy here.

Special sales on Ladies Underskirts and Wrappers, and also Ladies Waists at 50c each.

Ask for goods as advertised. Come in and have a LOOK.

Everything up to date
MAX SCHOOLAR,
Main street, opposite Court House, Smethport, Pa., and Oswayo, Pa.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO. | F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7.

Grand Opening Display
OF
HOLIDAY GOODS!

To-day we make our first display of holiday goods.

The first floor is full of all kinds of fancy goods, toys, dolls games and everything suggestive of the approaching holiday season. Inspection invited.

FURS,
JACKETS
and SUITS.

All the best styles in neckwear of the choicest furs, $1 to $15.50.

Elegant fashions in long Coats, Automobiles, Ulsters, Raglans English Jackets, Etc.

Ladies' tailor-made suits for street, dress and traveling, $10.00 to $25.00

Dress Skirts in great variety—in cloth, $5.00 to $12.50; in silk, $12.50.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

Some Christmas Suggestions.

CHINAWARE.

Tea and After Dinner Coffee Cups, Chop, Cake and Bread and Butter Plates, Salads in all shapes and sizes, Fancy Olives, Celery Trays, Nut Bowls, Brush and Comb Trays, Chocolate Pots, Biscuit Jars, Sugars and Creams, Pin Trays, etc., etc., etc. We have the above in Haviland Limoges or German China.

CUT GLASS.

Bon Bons in all shapes and sizes, Nappies, Salads, Spoon Trays, Carafes, Jellies, Celery Trays, Cream and Sugars, etc., etc., etc.

Venetian Glass.

Footed and handled Bon Bons, Jellies and Nappies, etc., etc., etc. This is cut glass filled with gold. The latest and prettiest ware on the market.

GLASSWARE.

Glasses, Tumblers, Finger Bowls, Vinegar Cruits, Sherbets, Oil Bottles, Rose Bowls, Colored Water Sets, four piece Table Sets, consisting of Butter Dish, Cream and Sugar and Spoon Holder, etc., etc., etc. In fact we have a complete line of Blow and Pressed Glassware.

NOVELTIES.

Ash Trays, Match Safes, Tobacco Jars, Ash Receivers, Bisque Figures, Vases, Wedgewood Plaques and Sugar and Creams, Jardinieres, Syrup Cups, etc., etc.

Stirling Silver.

Meat Forks, Tea Spoons, Cream Ladles, Oyster Forks, Bon Bon Spoons, Sugar Shells, After Dinner Coffee Spoons, Tomato Servers, Olive Spoons.

Redfield's Hardware,

Mason Block, SMETHPORT, PA.

Just Received!

The Finest and most complete line of

Picture Mouldings

ever brought to Smethport. Before you purchase a frame call and see the elegant assortment at my studio.

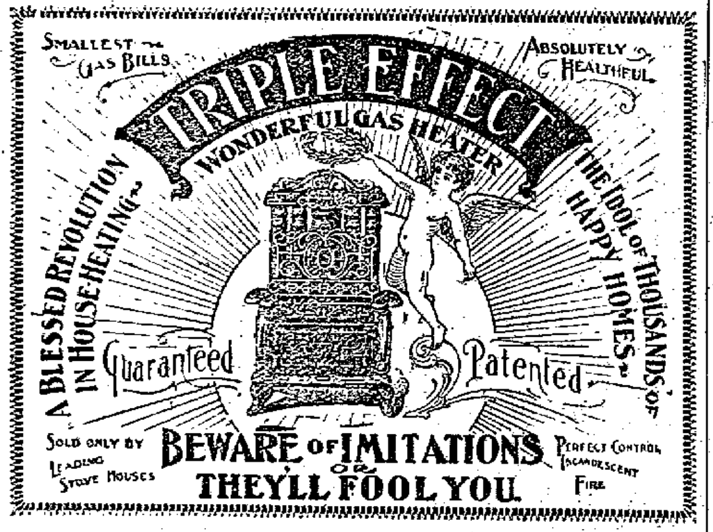
"IKE" GLEASON, The Photographer,
Smethport, Pa

Millinery.

We now have a complete stock of new WINTER MILLINERY which is being sold very reasonably. . . . .

Also, children's bonnets and cloaks, ladies' jackets, capes, skirts, waists, wrappers, underwear, &c.

MRS. A. E. HINMAN,
Smethport, Pa.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THE IDOL OF THOUSANDS OF HAPPY HOMES
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Sold only by Leading Stove Houses
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS OR THEY'LL FOOL YOU
Perfect Control Incandescent Fire

THE TRIPLE EFFECT.

If you are going to buy a Heating Stove get the best. If you want heat, health and a small gas bill, get the Triple Effect. If you have any doubt of its marvelous heating qualities, consult any one who has used one, and especially those who have "fired" the imitations and replaced them with the original and ONLY Triple Effect. Sold ONLY by

J. C. Hamlin.

in Smethport and Vicinity.

Remember, its system of manufacturing hot air is covered by U. S. patents owned by the makers, and I have their exclusive agency in this town. Any one claiming similar improvements in tubular heating is trying to recite 'Hamlet' with Hamlet left out

They are sold at the same prices the world over.

McKean County Miner
Entered at the [illegible] Smethport as second class matter.
SMETHPORT, THURSDAY, DEC 5 1901

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Criminal court next week.

—Bradford will soon have a new city hall.

—Most of our local news is on the fourth page this week.

—Bell Brothers of Olean advertise Christmas goods this week.

—Mrs. A. E. Strickles is quite ill at her home in East Smethport.

—An enjoyable dance was held at the hose house Thanksgiving night.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hussey on Thanksgiving day, a boy.

—Harry Roeder has accepted a position as clerk with Fry & Herzog.

—The December number of the Ladies' Home Journal contains some interesting reading.

—Schwab & Sherman, the Bradford photographers, advertise a special price on photographs for the holidays. Look it up.

—See change of ad of Shillenn & Torrence in another column, and when ordering a new suit or overcoat consult them.

—Ex-Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee at the court house to-morrow night. You will miss a treat if you do not hear his lecture.

—Mrs. E. G. Carter has a new holiday ad on the fourth page. She calls attention to many beautiful and useful gifts. Don't fail to read it.

—The Old Man Racket has a large Christmas ad this week which will interest all buyers of holiday goods. Read what he has to say and call and see his large stock of goods.

—Two brakemen were killed near Sterling Run Sunday in a collision on the P. & E. They were named Kepler and Foster and both resided in Kane. Kepler leaves a wife and three children.

—A good sized black bear is on exhibition at J. S. McCarty's meat market. It was killed by Jacob Amend near Clermont last week.

—In the new ad of Redfield's Hardware things suitable for holiday gifts occupy the space. Many beautiful gifts can be found in the store.

—Wm. Monheimer increases his advertising space this week to tell the people of suitable Christmas gifts to be found in his clothing store.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. have a new ad on Christmas gifts. This firm is too well-known to need any boosting. Their goods speak for themselves.

—L. K. Hogarth & Co. tell of many appropriate Christmas gifts in their new ad this week. This firm always carries a good line of everything.

—We have a few friends we would like to remember in a substantial way at Christmas time, so if you owe this paper a dollar or two send it in now.

—The Eclectic Assembly of Ormsby will hold a fair and dance in that place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Everybody who attends is assured a good time.

—Fred D. Gallup, who was shot in the legs with bird shot some time ago, is so far improved that he is able to walk about the house on crutches. He will be able to attend to his duties in his office before long if his improvement continues.

—Do not fail to patronize the Catholic fair and dance at the hose house next week. The various committees in charge of the affair have left nothing undone that would lend to the enjoyment of the occasion. Remember it's every night next week.

—It is said King Alexander of Servia is to be divorced from Queen Draga and marry her sister. If he keeps up the record of a divorce every year, most of the single women in Servia may cherish the ambition of becoming Queen.—Buffalo Express.

—No. 2 of Redfield's Magazine was issued this week and it is a great improvement over the initial number. The publisher is to be congratulated on the high standard he has attained and to-day Redfield's is the best 5 cent magazine on the market.

—Schuyler Lee, a highly respected resident of Derrick City, died at his home Monday morning at 11 o'clock, after an extended illness with Bright's disease, aged 71 years. Deceased is survived by his widow, two sons and six daughters.—Bradford Era.

—Harry C. Wells has a big ad about his holiday gifts this week. He has an unusually large stock and is so busy unpacking and attending to the wants of his customers that he did not have time to say much about them, but the goods are there and his low prices cannot help catching you. Call and see for yourself.

—Late Sunday night or early Monday morning employes of the United Pipe Line company laid a line at Coryville across the property of the Pennsylvania railroad, contrary to that company's wishes. According to the story of a gentleman acquainted with the details of the affair "the end is not yet" and some interesting developments may be looked for. The pipe line is being laid to the oil field at Sartwell.

—The safe in the vault of the banking office of Henry Hamlin & Son refused to open last Saturday morning and as a consequence the men in the glass factories could not be paid off till money was sent from Bradford to this bank. The money arrived at noon and the men were paid after dinner. Since Tuesday an expert has been working on the safe but up to the time of going to press it still refuses to open.

—Illustrious Frog R. C. Gleason is considerable of a wing shot and a great admirer of a good hunting dog, especially a pointer. The other day he went out with a young man who owns a dog with a long pedigree and a good reputation. The dog stood a bird and "Ike" prepared to shoot when the bird went up in the opposite direction from where this valuable dog was pointing—with his tail. "Ike" says he has hunted a great deal but that is the first dog he ever saw that pointed with his nose and for that reason he came home with an empty game bag.

—Jesse Biddell and Nate Andren got into a desperate fight in their rooms over the Central club and between the hours of 12 Saturday night and one Sunday morning Biddell struck Andren on the head with a bottle of beer and jabbed him in the face with the broken part remaining in his hand, but before Officer Welch got into the room and interfered Andren succeeded in decorating his opponent's right eye. Biddell was locked up and a doctor was summoned to dress Andren's wounds. His left cheek was laid open with a gash 3 by 1½ inches, which it took six stitches to pull together and he was bitten on the breast. Biddell was released Sunday morning, Andren refusing to appear against him.

Found Their Father.

Mrs. H. H. Patterson of Benezette and Mrs. Bert Smith of Driftwood were in town last week in quest of their father, Harry English, whom they had mourned as dead for several years. A few days before their arrival they had received a letter from him stating that he was in Smethport and expressing a great desire to see them. Mr. English, who in his early days was the talk of Warren and McKean counties because of his deeds, both good and bad, has been an inmate of the poor house for several years and there his daughters found him. The meeting with a parent whom they had mourned as dead was affecting in the extreme. Harry English, at one time a man of magnificent physique, is now a bed-ridden invalid and requires considerable care and attention, so it is quite probable he will remain in the institution where these attentions are assured him, although it is said that his daughters greatly desired to take him away, but were convinced that his present abode was best during the short period of life that remains to him.

Worth its Weight in Gold.

J. G. McMurray, Box 67, Seymour, Mo., writes: "Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Inhaler has done a power of good for my catarrh. By my recommendation a mill man bought one and he says ten dollars could not get it if he could not get another. I will let all my friends know of your wonderful catarrh cure." Sold at 50c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

An elegant line of nickeled ware at the Big Store. Holiday buyers are requested to look over the stock.
J. C. Hamlin.

See our line of Christmas goods. Come early and have your pick. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Now is the time to buy your robes and blankets, and Lemmler's is the place to buy them.

The celebrated Triple Effect Heaters for sale at J. C. Hamlin's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Ella Carson visited Ormsby last week.

Editor A. D. Gould of Eldred was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Reilly visited Bradford friends Friday.

Mrs. Carrie G. Smith of Buffalo is visiting friends in town.

Miss Octavia Rainer was home from Olean for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. G. Carter spent Thanksgiving with friends in Friendship, N. Y.

Webb Hopper passed Sunday with Harry Benson at Farmers Valley.

E. B. McCoy of Pittsburg is visiting friends in Smethport and vicinity.

E. W. Strong of Austin was calling on friends in town Monday evening.

Miss Flora Parsons of Bradford was a guest of Mrs. James McGuire last week.

Miss Mayme Connolly returned home Tuesday from a visit to Bradford friends.

Miss Lila Pentecost left last Thursday for a few weeks' visit in Kingston, N. Y.

Miss Ethel Forger of Geneva, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin.

Harry Henderson of this office spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Warren.

Harry Rubin attended the football game and dance in Bradford last Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Flowers of Westfield, N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Lottie Fry of Buffalo is a guest at the home of her brother, Sandford L. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merrill of Geneva, N. Y., visited relatives here Thanksgiving.

Miss Gertrude Walker of Bradford visited Miss Lucy Wright Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells returned home Thursday from Rochester and Buffalo.

Foster Strudholme, who is now located in Port Allegany, spent Thanksgiving in town.

Misses Margaret Milligan and Mollie Warshafsky of Ormsby were in town Saturday.

John O. Sonberg of Bradford was in town this week and was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

J. Freedman of Buffalo was calling on friends in a business way Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eastman and daughter, Dorothy, visited in Eldred Thanksgiving day.

Sheriff Clarke and son, Deputy Sheriff Alex Clarke, were in Eldred Friday last on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and sons of Renovo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright Thursday.

Victor Gouton, who is attending Dickenson Law school, spent his Thanksgiving vacation in town.

Mrs. E. O. Durfee and Miss Flora Baker of Port Allegany were guests of Mrs. A. M. Thaman over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Foster of Bradford were guests of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright, last week.

Hon. and Mrs. Robert H. Rose and son, Craig, of Binghamton, N. Y., have been visiting friends in town during the past week.

E. R. Duffy and Wade Burdick, students at the Warren Business College, passed Thanksgiving at their homes in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallup of Mt. Jewett were guests of Mrs. Gallup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Thanksgiving day.

Walter Ostrander of Liberty township and Wm. Brooder of Sartwell were in town Monday, drawing juries for coming terms of court.

Mrs. Ellingsfelt and daughter, Miss Bertha, passed Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Ellingsfelt's daughter, Mrs. Ed. Coleman of Port Allegany.

Misses Ruth Forrest and Mabel Camp, who are attending St. Margaret's School Buffalo, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents in this place.

Mrs. Sarah Reggell of Bolivar, accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. C. M. [illegible] and Miss Rose Reggell, spent Thanksgiving with [illegible] Reggell of this place.

Death of William Denison.

William Denison, a life long resident of Norwich township, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dickinson, in this borough at [illegible] o'clock Tuesday morning last.

William Denison was [illegible] son of [illegible] Denison, who settled in Norwich township on Potato creek in 18[illegible]. His father, a soldier of the war of 1812, died in 18[illegible], while his mother, [illegible] Denison, died in November, 18[illegible].

When a young man Mr. Denison was united in marriage to Miss [illegible], who died June [illegible]. This union was blessed with two children, James Carter Denison of Keating township and Ella Proctor, wife of Chas. Dickinson, who survive to mourn the loss of a good and kind father.

Mr. Denison spent practically all his life in the valley of Potato creek, much of which time was in the kindest and devotion to an invalid but patient wife. Those who knew him best saw most of his real worth to admire. Always a pleasant word and smile for every one. Ever mindful of others, always patient, cheerful and generous. A man of deep sympathies and affections, doing what he considered right. Unselfish, ever ready to help others, with a hopeful disposition under all circumstances, [illegible] the death of William Denison [illegible] sorrow in many hearts. Everybody with whom he came in contact felt a warm interest in him. He was strictly independent in thought and action, was big hearted and generous almost to a fault. As a friend he was steadfast. In his business relations he was the soul of honor and trustworthy in every relation.

What greater success in life than this and how much consolation to those who are left to mourn, in the record of the model life just passed away.

Thus at the age of seventy seven, [illegible] after more than the usual number of years allotted to man, a long and eventful life has closed, one whom the [illegible] friends have known and loved so many years has gone to meet his reward in a land where we all hope to greet him when our time shall come to answer the final summons.

A short service was held at his daughter's residence at [illegible] o'clock this morning and regular services at the Colegrove church. The remains were laid to rest beside his beloved wife in the family lot in the Colegrove cemetery.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by H. C. Wells, druggist.

Advice to Catarrh Sufferers.

Geo. Tinsley, Clayton, N. M., writes: "I have been using Dr. Geo. Leininger's Inhaler [illegible] and it has done me more good than anything I have ever tried for catarrh. I would earnestly advise all sufferers of catarrh to try it." Sold at 50c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All taxpayers of Smethport borough are hereby notified that in order to save 5 per cent on their taxes the same must be paid on or before December [illegible], 1901. I can be found at the furniture and carpet store of Specht & Sasse, this borough.
[illegible], Collector.

A pretty piece of imported china always makes a beautiful Christmas gift. You can see the big line at the Big Store.
J. C. Hamlin.

John Swan, the jeweler, is located with me and will be pleased to see his old customers and many new ones.
M. L. Armstrong.

Anything in the line of Holiday crockery or hardware can be found at J. C. Hamlin's Big Store.

A handsome present is a piece of our nickel plated tableware at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

Boys wanted. Inquire at the office of the Haines Flint Bottle Works.

KNOX & KNOX
NEW SHOE STORE
EVERYTHING NEW
NEW GOODS,
NEW PRICES,
NEW STYLES.
BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS
FOR
MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD.

Every Article bought for this season's wear and is of high grade and first quality.

The Best of Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Agents for the genuine Lambertville Snag Boots and Overs.

New, fresh goods.

A FEW PRICES:

MEN'S WOONSOCKET BOOTS New Goods	$2.50
BOYS' BEST STORM KING BOOTS	2.75
" FELTS and OVERS	1.75
" BEST STOCKINGS and OVERS	1.90
LADIES' RUBBER BOOTS	1.50
" FELT SHOES	75 and up

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NEW GOODS NEW GOODS

Don't Forget Name and Number. See the Big Rubber Boot in Front.

BRADFORD. **KNOX & KNOX,** 56 MAIN ST.

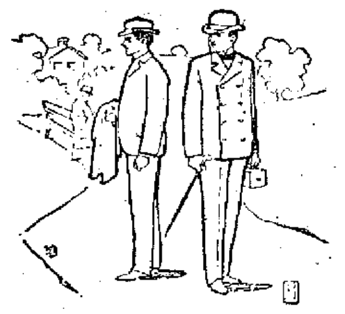
FURNITURE

You make no mistake in buying here. The stock is complete, and prices low.

CARPETS

An elegant assortment just received. Now is the time to secure best values. Remember our stock of wall paper contains all the latest patterns.

Main Street, Smethport. **Specht & Sasse.**



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attire, like that of the gentleman in the cut, makes a man look solid with himself and the world. Such a man is on the right train and is moving ahead at a winning speed. Clothing which solid men like to wear will be found in our array of

FALL SUITS.

A man passes for what he looks, just as a dollar passes for a hundred cents. To give yourself a hundred cent up-to-par appearance just put yourself inside one of our FALL SUITS.

H. W. RUBIN & Co.,

THE ONE PRICE
MERCHANT TAILORS, CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

Christmas is Coming

And we are ready for you with the most extensive line of toys in town. All the latest novelties for the children—banks, sleds, wagons, toy stoves, boys' tool chests, toy sweepers, children's sets of knives and forks—in fact, everything you can think of to make the little folks happy. And we have not forgotten the older ones. What makes a better present than a Bissell carpet sweeper, carving set, nickel plated table ware, and the hundred and one other useful presents you can find on our shelves? All of them at the

Very Lowest Prices.

If you don't believe this just convince yourself, but be sure to bring the little folks along.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN

Smethport, Pa McKean County.

Lumber, Hardware, Wagons, Sleds, General Blacksmithing, Etc.

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Central Block, Smethport, Pa.

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to tell you $10 worth at $7.50, &c., because our $7.50 suit shows that it is worth EVERY CENT we ask for it. And we give 100c worth for One Dollar, in any other goods you may buy in this store.

WE ARE NOT HUMBUGGING YOU.

SUITS and OVERCOATS. They are have, from $5.00 to $20.00 and are the best values you can possibly get, for your money.

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as we pursue, are of a mutual benefit.

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS.

TIES and SUSPENDERS. They are beauties, must be seen to be appreciated. Come in a catchy Box handsomely Embossed and just the thing for an Xmas present. From 75c to $1.50

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Many, many more articles, too numerous to mention; all handsome, stylish and up-to-date. Any purchase you make here you get

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

Wm. Monheimer.

Men's "Good Clothes" for Fall Are Here.

The most complete and finest collection of stylish attire ever designed for modern man; designed by the recognized dictators of fashion and carved out by the country's foremost tailors. The immensity of the stock and scope of assortment exceed that of any two Bradford stores combined. We present for your critical inspection all the new, original and striking patterns for the Fall of 1901.

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The Big Double Clothing Store.

TAKE YOUR TIME; DON'T HURRY.

Look around, select with care; our stock is complete. We can please you.

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Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Carpets.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

New, Complete, Extensive, Varied,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th.

We feel confident in inviting you to look over our line of Holiday Goods this season that you will find much to please you and consider your time well spent.

Gift making to be done to one's satisfaction requires a considerable amount of study and is very trying where stocks are meagre. Come here and let us help you with your list, here where there is abundance for both sexes, all ages and all dispositions.

"Young America" wants toys that do something, games and play helps of a different sort from those of last year. We have the things that satisfy the rising generation.

In novelties and things for gifts substantial we present exceptionally good offerings.

Every day prices prevail. We have no Holiday high figures and (pardon our conceit) we believe you will find more satisfaction here than elsewhere.

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IS AN APPROPRIATE
CHRISTMAS GIFT.
GET ONE MADE BY

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THIS IS FOR YOU.

The attractions to be found here include everything that can be thought of in the way of Beautiful Gifts. You can find . . . .

Toilet Articles, Pictures, Medallions, Purses, Books, Mirrors, Pipes of all kinds, Tobacco and Cigars and many other beautiful articles . . . . . .

The time to Buy

Is now. Don't wait until the goods have all been picked over and stocks are low. Be on time.

Palace Pharmacy,

JOHN W. VOORHEES, Prop.,
Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

I will pay car fare both ways for a Distance of 15 Miles to all persons purchasing $10 of goods for cash at this store.

Come in and see
Our Big Stock of

XMAS GIFTS.

HOLIDAY GOODS are arriving every day and the store has already taken on a "Santa Claus" appearance, which appeals to all lovers of the beautiful. It would take columns of the MINER to attempt to describe the many pretty and useful articles to be found at the 5 and 10 cent store. "How can you sell so cheap?" is a frequent question. Come and See. A visit to the store is most cordially solicited. You will not be disappointed. A metropolitan store with prices that suit all.

5 and 10c Store

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SUGGESTIONS

For the Holiday Trade.

A cheerful call to Christmas buyers. My fine display of Holiday goods is opened and ready for inspection. The newest novelties. The best selections. The most appropriate presents for one and all at fairest prices. Diamonds in rings, pins, studs and sleeve buttons. Watches of all makes and sizes, Clocks, Jewelry and 1847 Roger Bros.' Silverware. Cut Glass and Sterling goods. A good assortment of badges of different orders. A fine line of optical goods.

I have also secured Mr. B. M. Austin of Coudersport, an expert watchmaker and engraver, to take charge of my work which places me in position to give my patrons perfect satisfaction.

All goods sold by me engraved free.

Respectfully,

MRS. E. G. CARTER,

Smethport, Pa.

A WOMAN WITH AN

to her best interest will not only inspect but buy of us the GROCERIES she needs.

We have the largest and best selected stock and always sell at the lowest prices. The following are some of the things you need and of which we have a fresh supply:

Bananas, Oranges, Pears, Plums, Peaches, Canteloupes, Watermelons, Lemons, Limes, Peas, Beans and all kinds of Vegetables.

We have the finest line of canned and bottled goods in the town.

The purity of our goods we warrant, the prices are as low as they can be made, consistent with good and pure goods,

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Goods Delivered.

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KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES.

We are agents for Eastman's Kodaks in this section. Our prices are as low as anywhere.

McCoy's Drug Store,

SMETHPORT, PA. *NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.*

Redfield's Magazine

for December.

On sale at J. R. Walkinshaw's and E. O. Gaskin's.

5c the copy.

50c the year.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Catholic fair next week.

—Bob Taylor to-morrow night.

—Emporium will have a town clock.

—Gorton's minstrels played at Eldred Tuesday night.

—The girls in neighboring towns are playing basket ball.

—W. S. Palmer, the plumber, has a new ad in this issue.

—Don't fail to read the new ad of Redfield's Magazine.

—A new carpet has been laid within the bar at the court room.

—The football season is over and many anxious parents breathe again.

—The Catholic fair commences next Monday night and continues one week.

—The Kane Leader complains of the number of tramps that visit that town.

—A new storm door has been placed at the west entrance of the Hotel Imperial.

—Attend the lecture at the court house to-morrow night and hear what Bob Taylor has to say.

—Edgar F. Whitney of New York and Miss Nellie M. Greenman of Bradford were recently married.

—Bridge whist is becoming the popular game of cards, although poker still holds its own in many circles.

—The Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad's car shops at Austin were destroyed by fire recently.

—Edwin L. Darkee, a well-known citizen of Bradford, died at his home in that place on Sunday, aged 41 years.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McClafferty, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, 1901, a boy.

—The qualities of true manhood are brought out in the class work at the Clarion State Normal school.

—F. H. Nourse, the liveryman, has moved into the John McNamire building on Honeoye street.—Oswayo Valley Mail.

—The Central High School of Buffalo was defeated by the Bradford High school boys last Thursday at football. Score 10 to 0.

—The condition of Mrs. W. P. Burdick, who has been seriously ill during the past two weeks, has greatly improved.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—The University of Pennsylvania wound up its disastrous football season at Philadelphia last Thursday, when Cornell gave them a 24 to 0 drubbing.

—Terrible Terry McGovern is not so terrible now. He was knocked out in the second round at Hartford last Thursday by "Young Corbett" of Denver, Colo.

—M. L. Armstrong has a large stock of jewelry and silverware for the holidays which he advertises in this issue. Mart never does things by halves so you can look for the very best in his line.

—Burt Olson, formerly editor and proprietor of the McKean County Miner, is in New Orleans writing up the Texas oil development for Buffalo newspapers.—Bradford Sunday Herald.

Prof. John Ballentyne of the Clarion State Normal school, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday. He is a fluent speaker and was listened to by two good congregations.

—The Sweden Valley ice mine will be the objective point of many tourists next summer. The owner of the property will construct an elevator at the mine and otherwise improve the surroundings.

—F. O. Richmond, conductor on the B., B. & K. Ry., returned to his duties on Monday. He has been laid up for some time with an injured leg, instead of rheumatism as stated by some of our exchanges and copied by this paper.

—"Right Views" is the subject of Rev. Gaylard H. Patterson's sermon for next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. His evening subject is "The Church and the Rich," the fifth in the series on the church and social conditions.

—The first and second High School football teams of this place played an exhibition game on Thursday last. The first team was not out in full force and the second team held them down well. Score 17 to 11 in favor of the first eleven.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice for week ending Nov. 30, 1901: Mrs. Addie Crawford, Miss Minnie Flood, Jas. Guard, Miss Fanny Hakes 2, Bill Highcock, Miss Bridget Lynch, Miss Edna Murgittroyd, Louis Pippin, Wm. Werner, James Wills.

—Fielder Jones of the Chicago American League baseball club is developing batting muscle by building sidewalks at Shingle House. Mr. Jones has become a happy papa since the close of the baseball season and declares that his offspring will never take an active part in the national game. So it must be a girl.

—All the schoolma'ams in Elk county are cordially invited to call at the Advocate office next week and "see the wheels go 'round." The floor will be swept next Saturday, so they can get in without breaking the plumes of their handsome hats against the ceiling.—Ridgway Advocate.

—Ernest Thoetge, who has been employed in the cutlery works at Camillus for the past year and pitched good ball for the Elbridge and Camillus teams last season, has signed to play with the St. Cecelias of Syracuse for the season of 1902. The St. Cecelias won the city championship last season.

—Rehearsals for the operetta "Merry Milkmaids," sung by local talent, assisted by Miss Agnes McCoy of Smethport, are progressing finely. December 13 and 14 are the dates fixed for its production, and as it is for the benefit of the Episcopal church it should be liberally patronized.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—A meeting will be held at the Athletic club rooms on Saturday evening for the purpose of forming a city bowling league. There are enough good bowlers in town to form several teams and some interesting contests may be looked for should the organization scheme materialize. All interested in the game are invited to attend the meeting.

—The artesian well which the drilling for oil in the borough developed, continues to flow pure soft water in immense quantities. The water rises up a couple of feet above the ground and is heavily impregnated with gas. It is said to present a novel and pretty spectacle when the gas is lighted. It burns close to the water and makes a large flame and a strong light.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—The bottler's license of Abe J. Warshofsky was transferred to W. H. Hungerford and George McCarty on Saturday last and they took possession of their new business. Both are popular young men and undoubtedly they will make a success of their new venture. Mr. Warshofsky, the popular ex proprietor, will remain in Smethport for the present and devote his time to the mercantile business.

—The case of the borough of Mt. Jewett vs. E. K. Kane, over the question of payment for the construction of sewers along the lines of the property of Mr. Kane, was argued before the court at Smethport this week. The interests of the borough were looked after by Attorney H. S. Rogers, who argued the case in a manner to win the congratulation of a number of members of the bar.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—Henry Smith Carpenter, an insane person, was brought to the poor farm from Turtle Point Monday by Commissioner Hungiville. The man was violent Monday night and in his frenzy tore the plastering from the room in which he was confined. The man is supposed to be a resident of New York state and an investigation will be made to determine whether McKean county is responsible for his care before he is sent to the Warren asylum.

—The Franklin Citizen-Press warns the people of that community against a swindler and asks them to notify the nearest police when he puts in an appearance. He claims to be a Catholic student for the priesthood and calls himself Brother John. He solicits subscriptions for charities and sells prayer books, rosaries, periodicals and other articles of worship, collecting as much as possible in advance, and never delivers the goods. He cleaned up over $150 in Titusville and is supposed to be working this way.

Concerning Mrs. Howard C. Benham.

Lynx-eyed Olean reporters recently discovered that Mrs. Howard C. Benham was living in their midst. Furthermore that the lady had been an Olean resident for three months before the discovery. The story goes that after the death of her husband in July last she was befriended by a manufacturer in Hinsdale, N. Y., who gave her a position as typewriter and stenographer in the Titus knife factory in that place. She boarded in Olean, going to and from her work on the Pennsylvania railroad. She assumed the name of Miss Miriam Williams and lived very quietly, her identity never being suspected until she commenced to receive letters from western friends addressed to Mrs. Howard Benham. Rumors that she was the widow of the notorious Benham began to be circulated and finally her employer requested that she resign her position as he did not approve of the notoriety that was close at hand. Mrs. Benham resigned and is now living with Howard's mother in Batavia, N. Y. Mrs. Benham, No. 2, is described as an estimable young woman, who was entirely ignorant at the time of her marriage that her husband had previously been condemned to death for the murder of his first wife.

Notice.

We are authorized to refund your money if you are not entirely pleased with the results of Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde cough cure, which is strongly recommended for the cure of consumption and all stubborn lung diseases.

J. W. VOORHEES.

Call at H. C. Wells' drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

From Esteemed Contemporaries.

Brother Backus of the Smethport Miner has purchased a Babcock press. The Enterprise is pleased to note this evidence of prosperity, Harry.—Potter Enterprise.

The McKean Miner is out in a new dress of type and also boasts a new Standard press. This smacks of prosperity, which the Miner deserves.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

The McKean County Miner has added a new press and new type to its outfit and as a result is greatly improved.—Bradford Sunday Herald.

The McKean Miner shows evidence of prosperity by putting in a new press and a new dress for the paper. We congratulate Bro Backus on his continued prosperity.—Austin Autograph.

McKean Miner has recently install'd a modern press and will appear in yet more enticing form. Since the management of Harry Backus the Miner has made advancement.—Kane Leader.

The McKean County Miner came out in a new dress of 8-point type last week, and was printed on a new Babcock press. It makes a great improvement. Glad to see you are prospering, Brother Backus.—Oswayo Valley Mail.

The Miner came out last week clothed in a new dress and printed on a new Babcock press. Our contemporary presented a most attractive appearance dressed in its new garb. May prosperity abide with it.—McKean Democrat.

Last week's issue of the Smethport Miner comes printed on a new Babcock press in a new type, presenting an improved appearance, although it was always a neat-looking paper. We are glad to note the Miner's prosperity.—Warren Mail.

The McKean Miner has presented itself with a new Babcock press and a new dress of 8-point type, which indicates prosperity not only, but a disposition to give the patrons of that excellent paper the benefit of that prosperity.—Potter Journal.

The Smethport Miner came to this office last week in a nice new dress fresh from a bran new press. The new Miner is a neatly printed paper and having been for the past couple of years ably edited, will be sure to get its full quota of the prosperity of which it is said the air is full. It may not be out of place to remark that newspapers are the very last to feel the effects of prosperity. The subscription price and the ad rates remain the same, while stock has doubled and labor is twenty-five per cent higher, and the fellow who can see his way clear for new presses and new type is indeed worthy of congratulation. Editor Backus has ours.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Women and Jewels

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. [illegible] You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at H. C. Wells' drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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Perry Crisler of Mayfield, Kan., says: "I have had asthma so bad that I could not work or hardly lie down and rest but since using Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Inhaler I have not missed a day from work, and have had no attack of asthma, and now when I lie down I rest and sleep well." Sold at 50c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

AS WELCOME AS SANTA CLAUS,

is the plumber who comes when wanted and does what is needed.

Don't want to detract anything from the popularity of our old Christmas friend, but if there's a job of

PLUMBING

to be done about the house it should take precedence over the purchasing of gifts. These can wait, but a leaky pipe or clogged drain wont. Better send for us first and attend to Santa Claus later.

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Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It resists the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.

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Modern, scientific and up-to-date

Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.

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"C. C. C." on Every Tablet.

Every tablet of Cascarets Candy Cathartic bears the famous C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Look for it and accept no other. Beware of fraud. All druggists, 10c.

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Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of children? The reason seems to suggest itself. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

Expectant mothers who use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription find that it keeps them in vigorous health. They eat well, sleep well and are not nervous. When baby comes its advent is practically painless, and the mother is made happy by the birth of a healthy child. If you would be a healthy mother of healthy children use "Favorite Prescription."

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. P. S. Douglas, of Mansonville, Brome Co., Quebec. "During the first four months, when I looked forward to becoming a mother I suffered very much from nausea and vomiting, and I felt so terribly sick I could scarcely eat or drink anything. I hated all kinds of food. At this time I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and he told me to get his 'Favorite Prescription' and a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I got a bottle of each, and when I had taken them a few days, I felt much better, and when I had taken hardly three parts of each bottle I felt well and could eat as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble (I could not do anything before). I feel very thankful to Dr. Pierce for his medicine, and I tell all who tell me they are sick, to get these medicines, or write to Dr. Pierce."

Those who suffer from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1901,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

No. 1.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the Township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. [illegible] deeded to Thomas M. Peet, thence west thirty-seven [illegible] perches to a post, the southwest corner of lot No. [illegible] deeded to Charles Peet, thence south forty-seven and four tenths [illegible] perches to a [illegible] corner, thence west [illegible] perches to a post, thence south two hundred twelve and nine tenths [illegible] perches to a post, thence east fifty [illegible] perches to a post, thence north two hundred sixty two and [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing about seventy-five [illegible] acres be the same more or less [illegible]

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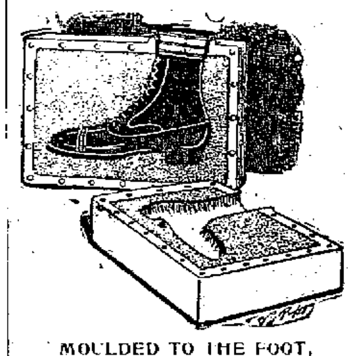

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THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINistrators, Executors and Guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at an Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1901:

First and final account of A. E. Galutia, administrator of the estate of Margaret Jane Galutia, deceased.

First and final account of Timothy McKatton, administrator of the estate of William Katton, deceased.

First and final account of Frank L. Smith, administrator of the estate of Joseph J. Goodwin, deceased.

First and final account of Chalmers C. Jones, guardian of Annie M. Griffith, minor child of John T. Griffith, deceased.

GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Register,
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 15th, 1901.

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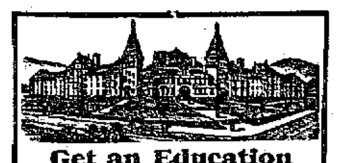

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F. W. STRONG
W. S. PALMER.

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*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2.39 p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p m connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany Salamanca Oil City and Pittsburg

For Clermont.

Train 122, weekdays, 10 59 a. m.
Train 1[illegible]6, weekdays, 7.07 p. m.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train [illegible], weekdays, 9 14 a m
Train 123, weekdays, 2 39 p. m

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8.1[illegible] a. m.—Train 12, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington, 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7.32 p. m., New York 10.23 p. m., Baltimore 7.30 p. m., Washington 8.35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3.21 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7.30 a. m., Baltimore 2:20 a.m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10.30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. sundays), Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

1.[illegible] a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., week days, (10.38 a. m. Sundays), Baltimore 7.15 a. m., Washington 8.30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.30 a m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6.20 p. m.—Train 61, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar P. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 20	Straight	[illegible]
10 25	Instanter	[illegible]
10 31	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 3[illegible]	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	1 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:48 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:30 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 205, leaving Ridgway 12.10 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 3:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time

IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

SOUTHBOUND

STATIONS	1	3	6	7	19
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Bradford Leave	7 40	10 15	1 30	4 15	
Kinzua June	7 55	10 30	1 45	4 30	
Aiken	8 20	10 56	2 10	4 45	
Davis	8 25	[illegible]	2 15	4 50	
Simpson	8 31	11 06	2 21	4 56	
Ormsby	8 40	11 15	2 30	5 05	
Smethport Ar	8 55	11 45	2 55	5 30	
Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Mt Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Kane Ar	9 45	12 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Lv	9 45		[illegible]		
Nansen	10 15		[illegible]		
Sheffield June	10 [illegible]		[illegible]		
Marienville	11 20				
Tylersburg	12 10		[illegible]		
Lucinda	12 15		[illegible]		
West Clarion	12 40		[illegible]		[illegible]
Clarion June	12 45		[illegible]		[illegible]
Shippenville	1 00		[illegible]		[illegible]
Knox	1 15		[illegible]		[illegible]
St. Petersburg	1 52		[illegible]		[illegible]
Foxburg	2 10		[illegible]		[illegible]
Parker	2 25				[illegible]
Petrolia	2 52				[illegible]
Chicora	3 10				[illegible]
Butler	4 00				[illegible]
Callery June	4 25				9 45
Allegheny Ar.	5 30				10 45
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Allegheny Lv.				7 30	3 20
Callery June				8 20	4 [illegible]
Butler				9 30	5 15
Chicora				10 10	5 54
Petrolia				10 28	6 13
Parker				10 55	6 40
Foxburg				11 15	[illegible]
St. Petersburg		4 35		11 30	[illegible]
Knox		4 50		11 50	[illegible]
Shippenville		5 35		12 32	[illegible]
Clarion June		5 52		12 45	[illegible]
West Clarion		6 04		12 45	6 30
Lucinda		6 07		12 56	6 53
Tylersburg		6 30		[illegible]	
Marienville		6 48		[illegible]	
Sheffield June		7 32		[illegible]	
Nansen		8 17		[illegible]	
Kane Ar		8 37		3 56	
Lv	7 35	9 15		3 56	
Mt. Jewett	8 10	10 45	1 25	4 03	
Ormsby	8 40	10 45	2 00	4 38	
Smethport Ar	8 55	11 25	2 30	5 06	
Lv	9 05	11 45	2 55	5 30	
Simpson	8 40	10 40	1 56	4 50	
Davis	8 49	11 24	2 39	5 14	
Aiken	8 55	11 30	2 45	5 20	
Kinzua June	9 05	11 35	2 50	5 25	
Bradford Ar	9 40	12 10	3 25	6 00	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	

Trains 2 and 7 run daily between Bradford, Smethport and Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Time Table No. 14. Passenger Train Schedule Effective Saturday Aug. 3, 1901.

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.			a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5.00	1.10	8.10	lv.	Mt. Jewett ar.	8.00	12.30	4.50
5.21	1.50	8.31		Hazelhurst	7.36	12.07	4.28
5.29	2.05	8.37	f	Marvindale	7.29	11.[illegible]	4.[illegible]
5.32	2.10	8.40	f	Kasson	7.25	11.30	4.16
5.37	2.17	8.47	f	Comes	7.18	11.18	4.09
5.54	2.30	8.55 / 9.14		Smethport	7.20 / 7.00	11.10 / p.m.	4.00
6.07	2.43	9.27	f	Farmers Valley	7.08	10.56	3.45
6.14	2.49	9.34		Coryville	6.56	10.51	[illegible]
6.20	2.55	9.40		Larabee	6.50	10.46	[illegible]

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

SOUTHWARD Read down			STATIONS & SIDINGS	NORTHWARD Read up	
PM	AM			PM	AM
7.40	11.30		Clermont	7.00	[illegible]
7.49	11.52		Wehendorf	6.28	[illegible]
8.12	12.06		Wildwood	6.40	[illegible]
8.22	12.19		North Fork	5.38	[illegible]
8.29	12.25		Bear Run	5.38	[illegible]
		AM			
8.47	12.50	7.35	St. Marys	4.50	[illegible]
8.07	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
	2.32	7.40	Kaul	11.00	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Paine	10.34	[illegible]
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	[illegible]
	4.01	8.48	Elbon	9.59	[illegible]
	4.16	8.50	Hyde	9.56	[illegible]
AM	AM			PM	AM
6.05	6.13		St. Marys	6.13	
6.35	7.00		Paine	5.45	5.30
6.42	7.05		Woodville	[illegible]	7.00

Close connections at St. Marys, with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. Ry. and their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

F—Flag station.

M. S. BLAIR, General Sup't. St. Marys, Pa. CHAS. H. HAMMOND, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday Mch. 18, 1901.

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Stations: Ulysses, Lowell, Carpenter, Perkins, Sweden Junction, Newhall, Goold, Raymond, Seven Bridges, Colesburg, Frinks, North Coudersport, Coudersport, Hammond, Olmsted, Mina, Knowlton, Roulette, Burtville, Chemical Works, Port Allegany. [illegible]

† Flag Station. ○ Trains do not stop. ‡ Telegraph Station.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. Ry. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

F. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

Kushequa Route.

In Effect May 20, 1901.

Leave Newton for Smethport 8.25 a. m. 12.45 p. m., 5.25 p. m.

Arrive Smethport 8.47 a. m., 1.10 p. m., 5.47 p. m.

Leave Smethport for Mt. Jewett 7.55 a. m. 12 m. 4.30 p. m.

Arrive Mt. Jewett 8.05 a. m., 1.00 p. m., 5.1[illegible] p. m.

Leave Mt. Jewett for Smethport 8.05 a. m. 11.00 a. m., 2.40 p. m., 6.00 p. m.

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